Renovation of Thermal Power Stations

596. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several state Governments are far behind in implementing the renovation of their thermal power stations in spite of adequate assistance from the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of the assistance provided by Government to each State for the said task during the last three years; and

(c) what further efforts Central Government propose to make to renovate the thermal power stations in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The renovation and modernisation programme was initated in 1984-85. Some States are well behind others in implementing the programme and details of Central assistance availed by various State Electricity Boards/Organisations up to January, 1987 are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

Guidelines in regard to modalities for implementation of the programme have been conveyed to the States and the electricity boards concerned and they have been asked to constitute special machinery designed to ensure expeditious implementation of the programme. In addition, senior officers of the Central Electricity Authority are holding review meetings at the site and are extending all possible assistance to the power station authorities.

Statement

Details of Expenditure incurred for R&M Schemes from Central Loan Assistance upto January, 1987

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of SEB/Orgn.	Assistance availed upto Jan. 1987
1	NTPC	411·43
2	DESU	737·50
3	HSEB	1140·21
4	PSEB	1787·42
5	UPSEB	2799·32
6	MPEB	622·12
7	GEB	979·64
8	MSEB	415·28
9	APSEB	753·92
10	TNEB	1390·91
11	NLC	74·81
12	OSEB	535·00
13	DVC	978·00
14	BSEB	619·01
15	WBSEB	696·17
16	DPL	481·00

Targets for Power Production

597. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of electric power produced in the country during the year 1985-86 and the target fixed for the year 1986-87;

(b) whether the target is likely to be achieved;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor; and